



Joseph Bruns

June 24, 1952 - May 19, 2017

NORFOLK-- Funeral service for Joseph Bruns, 64, of Norfolk will be held at 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, May 24, 2017 at the Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk with Pastor Ryan Taylor officiating. Interment will be at the Hillcrest Memorial Park Cemetery, Norfolk. Visitation will be held 4:00-7:00 p.m., Tuesday also at Stonacek Funeral Chapel. Military rites will be conducted by the American Legion Post 16, V.F.W. Post 1644, both of Norfolk, Nebraska American Legion Riders, and the United States Army Honors Guard.

Joseph passed away Friday, May 19, 2017 at the Norfolk Veterans Home. Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk is in charge of the arrangements.

The son of Malvin and Ruth (Wert) Bruns was born June 24, 1952, in Omaha. He graduated from Wayne High School in 1971. He joined the United States Army in Feb. 10, 1975, where he spent time in Germany until Feb. 7, 1977. After moving back from Germany, he was in active reserves until 2002. He did a tour at Desert Storm and retired as a Sergeant 1st Class.

He married Dyleen Nettleton on Aug. 13, 1977, at St. John's Lutheran Church in Norfolk. He made his living as a mechanic, working at Norfolk Dodge and Gene Steffy's in Fremont before opening his own shop JB Auto in Norfolk in 1996. He operated JB Auto until retiring in 2006.

During his years in retirement, he enjoyed many camping trips with his family, watching the races and turning wrenches with his sons and nephews. He also enjoyed fishing, boating and spending time on the water.

He was a member of American Legion Post 16 and Our Savior Lutheran

Church.

Joe is survived by his spouse, Dyleen Bruns; daughters April (Matt Carr) King and Dawn (Frank) Kruse; sons Neil (Lori) Bruns and Christopher (Malinda) Bruns; grandchildren Chase, Hayden and Mason King, Corth, Ashton and Allison Kruse, Tucker and Pieper Bruns, Kennedy and baby Bruns, all of Norfolk; his father, Malvin Bruns and brother Art Bruns, both of Wayne; a sister, Jayne (Ed) Clemens of Oshkosh; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his mother Ruth Bruns of Wayne and in-laws Hubert and Elinor Nettleton of Norfolk.

Joe was a hardworking selfless man who was always willing to help. His proudest achievement was teaching his children and grandchildren the importance of the meaning of family. He will be greatly missed by everyone who knew and loved him. Joe died peacefully surrounded by his loved ones. Organist will be Trudy Dannelly. Casket bearers will be Chase King, Hayden King, Mason King, Corth Kruse, Ashton Kruse and Tucker Bruns. Honorary casket bearers will be the U.S. Army Reserves.

Condolences may be expressed to the family online at stonacekfuneralchapel.com.

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Memorial Park Cemetery - Norfolk

1950 N. 13th St.
Norfolk, NE 68701

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 23. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Service

MAY 24. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Stonacek Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Joseph Bruns*



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I will miss my brother alot and I loved him more then he knew and always will still his little. Sister even in death. Proud to have Joe as a big brother. Love you forever Judy Sandberg

Judy Sandberg - May 23, 2017 at 01:31 PM



“ *Joseph Bruns*

Joseph Bruns - October 05, 2023 at 03:46 AM



“ *Just ache for you all. I volunteer at the Veterans Home and tried to visit with Mr. Joseph, Prayed for him and you all. Praying for you during the coming days. Ed Felgate, Norfolk Rescue Mission.*

Ed Felgate - May 24, 2017 at 06:24 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joseph Bruns.*



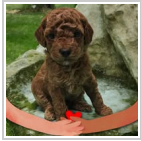
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“ *Our thoughts and prayers go out to your family. May the Lord help you all through this hard time and know you'll have warm and wonderful memories forever.*

Ray and Betty Weaver

Ray and Betty Weaver - May 22, 2017 at 06:55 PM



“ *Our sympathy Frank, Dawn and family.*

Glenn & Sally Lacy

Sally Gast-Lacy - May 22, 2017 at 06:48 PM



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